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FOR AMBASSADOR ISHAM FROM MINISTER JURICH

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SUBJECT US/HAITI BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. APPRECIATE YOUR EXCELLENT HANDLING OF THE PROBLEMS INDICATED IN REFTTEL, AND I HOPE THE FOLLOWING WILL BE HELPFUL IN ENABLING BOTH SIDES TO EXCHANGE FORMAL NOTES ON NEW AGREEMENT SOONEST.

2. AS YOU KNOW, EMANUEL LIPSCOMB OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WHEN HE CAME TO HAITI BROUGHT WITH HIM DRAFTS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH OF THE FORMAL NOTES FOR THE NEW ALL-FIBER BILATERAL. THIS MESSAGE REFERS TO THAT DRAFT. IN A DESIRE TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE TO THE HAITIANS AND UNDERSTANDING THE PRESSURES WHICH BOTH PRESIDENT DUVALIER AND FOURCAND ARE FACING, WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: IN PARA 3 OF THE DRAFT NOTE, DELETE CATEGORY 222 AND 224 (THIS REMOVES THOSE TWO CATEGORIES FROM SPECIFIC LIMITS). ADD IN PARA 7 OF THE DRAFT AFTER CATEGORY 217, THE FOLLOWING: CATEGORY 222, UNITS - DOZEN, IN UNITS - 95,281, 1,696,000 SYE AND ADD CATEGORY 224, UNITS LB. IN UNITS, 600,936 AND 4,687,300 SYE (WE ARE THUS PLACING CATEGORIES 222 AND 224 UNDER

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CONSULTATION LEVELS).

3. BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF CATEGORY 219, WE CANNOT AT THIS TIME MAKE ANY CHANGE FROM EITHER THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR THE DRAFT AS THEY PERTAIN TO THAT CATEGORY. HOWEVER, YOU MAY ORALLY EXPLAIN TO FOURCAND THAT THE GOH MAY AT ANY TIME RAISE WITH THE USG THE 219 QUESTION, AND YOU MAY TELL FOURCAND THAT THE USG WILL AFTER THE FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR PROMPTLY CONSIDER ANY PROPOSALS THE GOH MAY MAKE REGARDING 219, BEARING IN MIND OF COURSE THE MARKET CONDITIONS IN THE US AT THAT TIME FOR THAT PARTICULAR CATEGORY. HOWEVER, WE OBVIOUSLY CANNOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENT THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE ANY CHANGE IN THE HANDLING OF 219 A YEAR FROM NOW BUT WHEN THAT TIME COMES, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO LOOK AT THE SITUATION AGAIN.

4. OUR WILLINGNESS TO MAKE CATEGORIES 222 AND 224 CONSULTATION LEVELS REPRESENTS THE LAST CONCESSION WE CAN MAKE ON THIS AGREEMENT, AND IS DONE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE USG TRYING TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AND HELPFUL TO GOH AS POSSIBLE. I WOULD DDPLY APPRECIATE YOUR EMPHASIZING THIS POINT TO FOURCAND, URGING HIM NOW TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO EFFECT THE EXCHANGE OF DRAFTS WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED CHANGES.
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